

deuenturing Feb 23, 1746 - Dame Maria Byrd Co of chace to
Wm Sawson of the C of Seen - did improve John Caldwell
of Brunswick Co. land on S.S. Dan River - at an Elm
near the mouth of Lawson Creek 29 1/2 a
John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, John Boyd, John Lawson
Feb 23, 1746 DB 1 - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on S.S. of Dan River
8 27 a. in on Alex. Irwin line - to
Ewan line

John Caldwell, Francis Lawson, John Sawson,
John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7 DB 1 - 126

Same to David Lawson Co of Seen Feb 23, 1746
23 a on Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Ewan Lawson, John Boyd
Feb 23, 1746 DB 1 - 127

Same to Ewan Lawson - Farmer of Seen on N.W. S. of Dan
River called Hawka 59 a.

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Lawson, Jas. Irwin
DB 1 - 138

Same to John Lawson, - Farmer Feb 23, 1746
21 a Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Ewan Lawson, John Boyd
DB 1 - 131

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd, John Lawson
Feb 23, 1746 D.B.I - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on W.S. of Dan River
327 a. on Alex Irwin Line - 10

Same Line

John Caldwell, Francis Lawson, John Lawson,
John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. D.B.I - 126.

Same to David Lawson - C of Sum Feb 23, 1746
230 a on Dan River.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Lawson, John Boyd
Feb 23, 1746. D.B.I - 127

Same to Fra Lawson - Farmer of Sum on W.S. of Dan
River called Harda 590 a.

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Lawson, Jas Irwin
D.B.I - 138

Same to John Lawson, - Farmer Feb 23, 1746
210 a. Dan River.

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Fra Lawson, John Boyd
D.B.I - 131

Same to Alex Irwin of Sum - on Jas Irwin Line
on Dan River 298 a. Feb 23 - 1746/7.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd - John Lawson
D.B.I - 163.

deuentring Feb 23, 1746 - Dame Maria Syd. Co of Cheshire to
 Wm. Sauron of the C of Sceni - did improve John Caldwell
 of Banchwick Co. land on so. s. Dan River - at an Elm
 near the mouth of Sauron Ch. 29 1/2 A

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, John Boyd, John Lawson
 Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on so. s. of Dan River
 32 1/2 A. - on Alex. Irwin's Line - 16.
 Evans Line

John Caldwell, Francis Lawson, John Sauron,
 John Boyd Feb 23, 1746/7. D.B. 1 - 126.

Same to David Lawson - Co of Dan Feb 23, 1746
 23 A on Dan River,

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Fra. Lawson, John Boyd
 Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 127.

Same to Fra. Lawson - Farmer of Sceni on N. S. of Dan
 River called Hard a 59 1/2 A.

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Lawson, Jas. Irwin
 D.B. 1 - 138

Same to John Lawson - Farmer Feb 23, 1746
 21 1/2 A Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Fra. Lawson, John Boyd.

D.B. 1 - 131

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, John Boyd - John Lawson
Feb 23, 1746. D.B. 1 - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on So. S. of Ben River
897 a. : on Alex. Irwin's line - to
Evans line

John Caldwell, Francis Lawson, John Lawson,
John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. D.B. 1 - 126.

Same to David Lawson - C. of Sun. Feb 23, 1746
290 a on Ben River.

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Fra Lawson, John Boyd
Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 127.

Same to Fra. Lawson - Farmer of Sun on N. S. of Ben
River called Hards 590 a.

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Lawson, Jas Irwin
D.B. 1 - 138

Same to John Lawson, - Farmer Feb 23, 1746
210 a. Ben River.

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Fra Lawson, John Boyd
D.B. 1 - 131

Same to Alex Irwin of Sun - on Jas Irwin's line
on Ben River 298 a. Feb 23 - 1746/7.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd - John Lawson
D.B. 1 - 163.

Epaphroditus Lawson's
 first grant 2000 a.
 New. Newpolk. on
New. Yonne River
 about 10 miles
 from Letice Rowland Lete.
 1637
 Heirs named
 earliest will in the new
 Co. of Lancaster 1632
 have it
John Carter did it

John Lawson
 Grant 1642 Aug 22
 1642 Aug 22

Richard
 son son brother
 of Rowland
 d. Rapp Co. 1658
 lived on Lawson
 Creek in Lanc.

1633
 1633
 (see next)

Rowland Lawson wife Letice petitioned badmud
 ye orphelin of Mr R Wte sonter deeds hold
 & children his will May 8 1661 — Clerk of Lanc
 Richard
 Epaphroditus Jr o.s.p.
 Rowland Jr my line
 Joan = Saucelot Sockwell
 John
 Elizabeth
 Letitia
 Henry

Earliest grant I know for R. L.
Massachusetts Co. on Mt Lawson Baye
 1300 acres June 20 1651 —

= yahow ch my line comes thru'

Rowland Jr to John wife Mary Kilbey
 wife Anne Jones
 of which
 Henry — Mary Barbour Epaphroditus Middlesex
 son John etc

After intermission
 1651 —
 New. Yonne River & Hockaway of Lancaster —

Bugh Laws in Boston by James Faneuil
which had leadights for 20 persons
purchased from Tapperton
including Rowboat & rudder
Received 34 Oct 17, 1636.

Thomas Lawrence in Lower West -
comes with Lord Delaware -

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

Hugh Lawson, Gent., of Lunenburg County Va. was the son of John Lawson, or John Roger Lawson, who fled to Ireland with his father Sir John Lawson, Bart. (and his wife Catherine Howard of "Baronial Castle", sister of Charles ^{1st} Earl of Carlisle.) Sir John, who lost his estates by sequestration for being a captain in Army of Charles I and who had them restored by Charles II, was grandson of Sir Roger Lawson, whose wife was Dorothy, daughter Sir Henry Constable, of "Bunting Constable" Yorkshire!

The father of Hugh Lawson married Mary McConnell daughter of Hugh McConnell in Ireland, who through her mother, a Caldwell, was said to be related to Cromwell.

Hugh Lawson, Gent., was born in 1705 in Armagh, Ireland and emigrated to America on the ship "George and Ann" in 1727, after his father's death; and settled in Pennsylvania. He married Mary Moore of Lancaster Co. Pa., and later moved to Virginia, and was judge of 1st Court of Lunenburg County in 1746, and on list of Sithasses, Aug 28, 1750, as shown in Chalkley's Records.

He moved to Rowan County, N.C. where he became an influential Patriarch and reared a large family. He died in 1772 and is buried in Baker's graveyard with a quaint limestone. His will was dated 1764 and mentions his daughter, Mary, who married Capt James White, the founder of Knoxville Tenn. (their son, Hugh Lawson White, was a conspicuous figure in national politics and was nominated for the Vice Presidency). The Will also mentions his son Roger Lawson and his several sons-in-law, George Ewing, Hugh Barry, James Henderson and Thomas Irvin (all of whom became prominent in the southern states). His son Hugh Jr. was given most of his father's estate and was named executor of the will filed in 1772.

Roger Lanson (son of Hugh Lanson East) married Hannah Thomson 1750, daughter Rev. John Thomson of Pa. & Williamsburg, Va. (who was instrumental in dividing the New York Presbyterian Synod and forming one in Philadelphia.) He with his brother-in-law Thomas Irvin and several other relatives came to Georgia and settled in St. George's Parish, in the Scotch settlement at Queenstown, with which Thomas Irvin and his five sons became so well identified. Roger had several land grants from the King and later from the State for Revolutionary service and became influential citizen of Burke Co. Ga., his old home being where later the State Capitol of Franklin grew up, in present day Jefferson County. He was magistrate of District of Queenstown and later in 1778 appointed Inspector of Ordnance and still later appointed Register of Probates Burke Co. and resigned this office in 1784. Died in 1803.

Andrew Thomson Lanson, son of Roger, married Mary Moore Barry (daughter of Capt. Andrew Barry, S.C. & his wife Margaret Moore Barry, heroine of Battle of Cowpens.) Though young he was wounded in battle near Cowpens while 1782. His daughter Margaret Moore Lanson married her cousin Alexander Irvin, son of Gen. John Thomson Irvin (who served in Rev. War and was one of five sons of Thomas Irvin.)

Dr. Jared Irvin, (son of Andrew & named for his gr. Uncle Dr. Jared Irvin, 3 times Gov. of Ga.) was one of five brothers who served as Officers in Confederate Army - He being on Staff of General Joseph Wheeler, when fighting General Sherman to prevent his march through Georgia - He married Sarah Louisa Northern, daughter of Col. Thomas Jefferson Northern Col. 28th Ga. Reg. C.S.A. and who was killed in battle at Malvern Hill, Va. and who had previously been General of Militia in Georgia before the war between the States.

April first 1941

Dear Smart Blanche

Deny you the books
that prove your enormous industry
but am sorry we have no more money
now. This year Colonial Wances ~~peeb~~
into Shreve Library the entire nine volumes
of Scottish Peerage bot in London, I
think publishers remainder. I got the
notion that King John had tried to bribe
Alan of Galloway to send troops to
his wars in Ireland and that if he
hadn't done even that and were on
the field with his sons in law why
should he be ruled out as an eligible
proprietor for Runnymede? Mrs Salvage
won't upset the list so there goes my
last chance for substituting a decent
pedigree for the false Howard to Brundell.
Did you see Major J B McKlin's write up
in the Hist Mag giving the death certificate
of the small Matthew Howard who was
buried under the communion table
aged eleven St Andrews Holburn? I've
seen what it was based on and know
well the English gentleman who procured
it. So the records allowed for Mrs
David Caldwell (done by Mrs Little) and
that done by Miss Huston for we are
false and hope will never be
allowed again. I shall not give the
name of any successor & shall I think

destroy the copy. All the work I sent
Miss Burton is right but I expected
her (10⁰⁰) to give the proof of fact from Va-
Md to Eng & she did not. Besides which
the blanked authorities she gave are
the least valuable & ~~correct~~

It is work like yours that really
counts to make accessible.

I am still working on our Lawson
Thanks to you and the two abstracts
about Christopher Lewis & Christopher
Lawson I have pieced together this
Lewis adjoined Lawson and Lewis
wanted to be buried in Lower Southwark
Church. Taking Swann as a starting
point Gray was next south reaching
to Cross Creek. Mason adjoined Gray
& hot Swann's fort 60 acres (250a more)

Lawson was at head of Swann's fort Creek
& Rolfe's Creek (Are Gray's Creek & the same?)
Mason adjoined Gray

Gray's land was sold for lack of sealing
dot by Saml Abbott who sold part to
Corker

Watkins above the ^{head} of Grays Creek 850a 1648
adjoined Lawson -

Thos. Swann Jr. Cypress Swamp to a red oak on a
cart path that goes to Coopers (John) Corkers
Anthony Spillmber & northernmost ranches
of Grays Creek & e upon John Watkins &
& e upon James Mason

¹⁷⁶ Spillmber next ^{W^{est} Corker} Warren a swamp between.
¹⁸⁵ Dark Swamp? westwardly from Corker -
²⁴³ miles above head of Grays does this mean where

Now can you tell me, if and by
whom I can get these tracks
located on a topographical map
I've perused 2 hundred ways but
one can't be sure without of the
baileywick. There is another track
somewhere that connects Goodwin on
Spillmire (he's John perhaps Author's
father to Lawson).
I can't tell what is Rolfe land. And
I want to know if earthwork remains
of Capt John Turbitt's fort as noted by
Mr George Carrington Mason are the
same as Capt Roger Finch's fort in
which Christopher Lawson was in
Hortens muster & was paid Whelpmire.
I can't buy Bowharrow's Survey anywhere.
I've tried & is there any other book?
Everybody says Survey is so beautiful.
I've a grandson now at Washington Lee
& I hope sometime he or some toonsfellow
who are here can drive down
& see the country & the wild flowers.
I'll never get anymore long trips.
Both drums burst this last fife & I'm
on a cane wobbly — also back
arthritis much worse. But I've been
numerously elected to a 3^d term as
V.P. La Dames! Have a cousin here
from Denver & we go to a ND C tomorrow
Also my granddaughters are here
from Smith. Darling girls & room
mates. They're getting well rushed —

but it is a great joke that two
of the musicians asked to dine with
them one night were seeking dates
with us ("the Bribonantes") the next day!!
I do hope you can advise me
so I can get this straight & then I
can seek Christopher in my English notes
after May (in St Paul) we always before
sought ~~to~~ ^{to} approach Rowland.

Awfully sorry I can't come to the
luncheon —

With love yours ever
Caroline Buckley

Ps we had a nice visit from Mr
& Mrs MacCarthy in March —

LAWSON.

Answer to Query 912. Mrs. J. R. MacCaldin, July 5, 1931, and to answers by R. C. Peeples, August 2, 1931, and by Louisa M. Wright, January 10, 1932—The national vice chairman of the Genealogical Research, D. A. R., is preparing a sketch of the Georgia Lawsons for the Memorial Continental Hall Library. One lady will search records of Brunswick County, Virginia, and another in Rowan County, North Carolina, in the effort to verify old traditions. Names of the wives of Hugh Lawson's sons-in-law, named in his will (1773), are desired: James Henderson, wife, Violet; Thomas Irwin, was his wife Margaret? Hugh Barry, was his wife Rebecca or Margaret? Mary married James White. Who was wife of George Ewing? Any additional data will be appreciated.—MRS. LOUIS C. BULKLEY, 1044 Rutherford Avenue, Shreveport, La.

Georgian Gives Lawson Data In Answer

Answer to Query 912 (a), Mrs. J. B. MacCaldin, July 5, and to Answer by R. C. Peeples, August 2, 1931—Your notes did not mention Margaret McGill Lawson, wife of Roger Lawson. They had several children: Mrs. Margaret McGill Lawson Gamble, wife of John Gambl. (my ancestors); Mary Lawson Burke, wife of Michael Burke, and Andrew Berry Lawson, who married Jane Patterson, July 12, 1800. Many descendants of the latter three children now live in Jefferson County, Georgia. Hugh Lawson is said to have married Hannah Thompson, daughter of the Rev. John Thompson. They were the parents of Roger Lawson, who married Margaret McGill.

Others claim that Roger Lawson married (1) Hannah Thompson and (2) Margaret McGill. His will is on file in the ordinary's office of Jefferson County, dated 1803, and was probated in 1803. The signature denotes extreme old age. He mentions "My dearly beloved wife, Margaret Lawson," and his loving sons, John, Hugh or his heirs, Thompson Lawson, and son-in-law John Gamble. He provides for his daughter, Mary Lawson, and leaves all to his son, Andrew Berry Lawson, after the death of "my beloved wife."

Mrs. Alice Dukes, of this county, owns the Burke Bible, which contains:

"Roger Lawson departed this life 6th of August, 1803. Margaret Lawson departed this life 22d Dec. 1821. Michael Burke was born December 8th 1779, and departed this life on Tuesday night the 30 of May 1837. Mary Burke was born February 1780 and departed this life on Friday morning 20, of June 1851."

I can't find date of birth of Margaret McGill Lawson Gamble, but her oldest son, Judge Roger Lawson Gamble, was born in 1787, and I presume she was born about 1771, as her brother, Andrew Thompson Lawson, was born 1768, and her sister, Mary Lawson Burke, was born 1780. My great-grandmother's Bible states that she died November 21, 1800, and John Gamble died May 5, 1817. The will of Hugh Lawson, father of Roger, is on file in Rowan County, N. C.—MISS LOUISA M. WRIGHT, Louisville, Georgia.